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FROM:

Chief, House Liaison
Legislative Liaison Division
Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: House Judiciary Committee Hearings on
Pre-publication Review and Polygraph

1. On 12 April, the undersigned telephoned Helen C. Gonzales, Assistant Counsel to the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights chaired by Representative Don Edwards (D., CA). Ms. Gonzales originally called the DGC, [redacted] whose secretary, [redacted] alerted the undersigned to the incoming call. The undersigned then initiated contact with Ms. Gonzales.

2. Ms. Gonzales explained that she was calling to get information re two subjects: (1) pre-publication review, and (2) polygraph in the context of the President's recent directive expanding the use of both vis-a-vis federal employees with access to classified information. Ms. Gonzales explained that in anticipation of upcoming Subcommittee hearings on the 21st and 28th of April* on the new directive she is exploring current practices in the two areas to be covered by the Subcommittee hearings.

*On the 21st, the Subcommittee will be hearing from a panel of witnesses outside the Administration on pre-publication review and a separate panel on the use of the polygraph. On the 28th, the Subcommittee will be hearing from Administration witnesses from DOJ. She alerted us to the fact that the Subcommittee may be asking someone from CIA to appear as a witness.

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3. Specifically, Ms. Gonzales asked to talk to knowledgeable Agency employees re pre-publication review and polygraph. Short of this, however, we may want to send whatever unclassified information is available on the subjects. A meeting with Ms. Gonzales on the staff level may also be necessary. We should also be thinking about whether or not we will send someone to testify should the invite be extended.

4. Action Requested:

a. PAD and OGC [redacted] Please provide whatever unclassified material is available explaining the pre-publication review process.

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b. OS:

(1) Is there anything unclassified and extant re CIA's use of polygraph we can forward?

(2) Who in OS is the person I might contact should we have to brief Hill staff?

Please forward whatever is available to the undersigned by COB Friday, 15 April. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

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William J. Casey
 Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights and the Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Civil Service are planning to hold joint hearings on the Presidential directive on safeguarding national security information. Our focus will be on the provisions relating to the use of polygraphs and pre-publication review.

We are writing to invite you or your representative to appear and testify at our hearing on Thursday, April 28, 1983 at 9:30 a.m. in room 2237 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

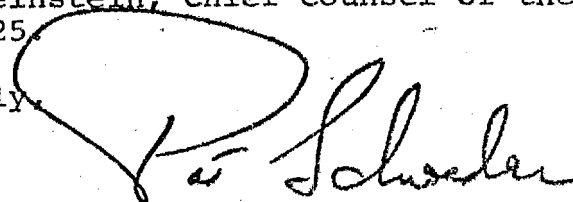
In order to assist members of the Subcommittee in preparing for this hearing, we ask that 50 copies of your statement be filed by noon, Monday, April 25, 1983. In addition, we also ask that you provide us, at the earliest possible date, with copies of Agency regulations on the pre-publication review process and polygraph examinations. Other documents or information regarding the use of these two processes including any Agency studies, reports, or memoranda on the use, reliability, validity or effectiveness of polygraph tests and/or the pre-publication review process.

Your earliest acceptance of this invitation would be appreciated. If you have any questions regarding our hearings, please feel free to contact Ms. Helen Gonzales, Assistant Counsel to the Judiciary Subcommittee at 226-7680 or Andrew Feinstein, Chief Counsel of the Civil Service Subcommittee at 225-4025.

Sincerely,

Don Edwards

Don Edwards
 Chairman
 Subcommittee on Civil and
 Constitutional Rights



Patricia Schroeder
 Chairwoman
 Subcommittee on
 Civil Service

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